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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the Specification at Pages 53-53, bridging paragraph:

As can clearly be seen from Table 2, the recording sheets of the present invention, which were constituted in such a manner that the average secondary particle diameter of minute inorganic particles in the aforesaid porous layer occupied the upper portion was less than that in the porous layer positioned at the lower portion, exhibited excellent cracking resistance, 60-degree glossiness, ink absorbability, folding resistance, and dimensional stability, compared to the comparative examples. Further, the aforesaid effects of the present Invention were more pronounced by employing the hydrophilic binders at a degree of polymerization of at least 500 and a crosslinking group modification ratio of at least most 4 mol percent.

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